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## GOULD'S WINS OVER WOODSTOCK

Gould's quintet wound up a successful basketball season last Friday night with a sparkling win over Woodstock II. Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, with twenty-eight to thirty, Woodstock played well in second degrees were conferred on three individually but was outclassed by the candidates, and three other names baffle teamwork of Gould's men, who looked upon. Literary program was as showed about the best brand of basket-ball they have displayed this season. Gould's scored first, and led the visitors all the way, and were never in danger of losing that lead except perhaps in the first of the second quarter when Woodstock began to score. The game was fast and interesting to watch, and everyone seemed satisfied with the results. Berry and Philbrook were high scorers for Gould's, while Deshon and Brooks were Woodstock's big guns.

The summary:

	G	TG	PTS
Philbrook, rg,	7	3	17
Kidley, rg,	0	0	0
Goddard, Jr.	4	0	8
M. Berry, c.	12	0	24
W. Berry, Jr.	3	0	6
Bartlett, rg.	1	0	2
Kidder, rg.	0	0	0
Swan, Ig.	2	0	4
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>WOODSTOCK</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>PTS</b>
Deshon, rg.	6	3	15
Brooks, Ig., Jg.	4	0	8
Billings, Jr.	1	0	2
Vetiquois, c.	3	0	6
Goffin, rg.	0	0	0
Emery, Ig.	0	0	0
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>

## GRANGE NEWS

**PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE**  
Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel, met in regular session Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, with twenty-eight to thirty, Woodstock played well in second degrees were conferred on three individually but was outclassed by the candidates, and three other names baffle teamwork of Gould's men, who looked upon. Literary program was as showed about the best brand of basket-ball they have displayed this season. Gould's scored first, and led the visitors all the way, and were never in danger of losing that lead except perhaps in the first of the second quarter when Woodstock began to score. The game was fast and interesting to watch, and everyone seemed satisfied with the results. Berry and Philbrook were high scorers for Gould's, while Deshon and Brooks were Woodstock's big guns.

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**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF NACOMI TEMPLE**

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The officers of Nacomi Temple, No. 68, Pythian Sisters, held their installation at the last regular meeting Feb. 28. The work was done by Mrs. Grace Starbird of South Paris in her usual pleasant and commendable manner. She was assisted by Mrs. Bernice Spearin and Mrs. Helen Berry.

Following the installation Past Chief Mrs. Helen Baker in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Starbird with a piece of hand-painted china. Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Lester Sabors, in behalf of Pythian Sisters, presented Mrs. Helen Baker with a Past Chief's pin. Both very graciously expressed their thanks and appreciation for these gifts.

A short program was enjoyed by all, followed by refreshments.

**ERROL, N. H., MAN HAS UNUSUAL RECORD**

Lewis C. Bragg, a prominent citizen of Errol, N. H., was born in that place Aug. 16, 1858, and was educated in the schools of the town, with two terms at Bridgton Academy at North Bridgton, Me., in the commercial department. He has lived practically all his life in his native town and has held the office of town clerk for 42 years, selectman for 17 years, highway agent for 14 years, collector of taxes for 15 years, supervisor of checklist for 2 years, Justice of the Peace for 25 years, Notary Public for 26 years, school district treasurer for 12 years, school district moderator for 22 years, and secretary of Union Free Grange for 25 years.

Mr. Bragg has been elected a representative to the Legislature three times and was postmaster of the town from 1881 to 1909. He has always voted the Democratic ticket and has been a member of the local Church Parish Executive Committee since 1884. He was chosen moderator for Errol and Andover joining towns in 1920.

Mr. Bragg is a brother of Mr. W. A. Bragg, the well known Bethel merchant.

**AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS MEET**

Annual meetings of the Maine Jersey Breeders' Association and the Maine Ayrshire Breeders' Association have been added to the program of Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, March 27-30. The Jersey will hold theirs Friday, the 29th, and the breeders of Ayrshire the previous day. These will make nine organizations to hold meetings as the compact during Farmers' Week. They are: Tuesday, the 27th, Maine Federal of Farm Bureaus and the Maine Seed Improvement Association; Wednesday, the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations and the Maine Beekeepers' Association; Thursday, the Maine Livestock Breeders' Association; the Maine Poultryological Society and the Maine Ayrshire Breeders' Association; Friday, the Maine Holstein Breeders' Association and the Maine Jersey Breeders' Association and the Maine Jersey Breeders' Association.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, who by word or deed so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, the Mr. Achensbach for his words of comfort and for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. Orson Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gray.

## JOHN N. SWAN

John N. Swan, for the past thirty years a resident of this village, passed into the higher life Sunday, Feb. 28, after an illness of several years, bearing his suffering patiently to the last. Mr. Swan was born in Errol, N. H., Jan. 30, 1862, the son of Nathaniel and Eliza Bean Swan. A part of his early manhood was spent as a street car conductor in Boston, Mass. Returning to Bethel he was united in marriage April 19, 1888, to Grace M. Brown.

He was a contractor and builder, a skillful workman, erecting the home in which he lived in 1903.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Mrs. Merle, and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Luxton.

Music, Old Glory, Grange Remarks, W. M. Charles McElhinney, Essay, Life of Washington, Gerald Cushing Recitation, Washington's Birthday, Music, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, Grange Paper, Incidents in the Life of Lincoln, Adrian Grover Address, Paul H. Head

Music, Star Spangled Banner, Grange

**BETHEL GRANGE**

The members of Bethel Grange, No. 56, met in regular session at their hall, Thursday evening, March 1st. A good crowd partook of the supper, served by the sisters, soon after six o'clock. Worthy Master George Hapgood called to order at 7:30. Brother Archibald Young and Sister Katherine Bennett acted as Steward and Lady Assistant Steward.

Owing to illness at the time of the regular installation of officers, Brother Jasper Gates, Gate Keeper, and Sister Gertrude Hapgood, Vice-President, were not able to be present, and Worthy Past Master A. F. Copeland, assisted by Brother Herman Mason, with Sister Fannie Billings at the piano, installed them.

Brothers A. F. Copeland, F. E. Bassett and Herman Mason were appointed as a committee on resolutions on the death of Sister Winona Chapin.

Worthy Lecturer Helen Berry presented the following programs:

Questions: How can we interest the younger members and at the same time interest and instruct the older members? Discussed by Brothers Copland, Morse, Bartlett; Sisters Joyner, Brinck and others.

Piano solo, encore, Sister Russell Recitation, Sister Hazel Sanborn Song, W. L. Helen Berry Recitation, Sister Grace Wheeler Reading, Brother Ralph Berry

Leisure race, Sisters Lizzie Flanders and Edith Hutchinson. Young and old joined in this most hilarious stunt. Captain Flanders' solo won the race amid shouts of laughter and much applause.

By All Question for discussion at the next meeting, Thursday evening, March 12, is: "What is a farmer?"

Everyone enjoys a joke, especially if it is on someone else. Brother Copeland very glibly told a joke on himself which caused much hearty laughter.

It was voted to have a box supper at the close of the next regular meeting.

The sisters are to bring boxes to be auctioned off to the brothers.

The sisters will serve supper at 8:15 in the dining room down stairs. Those not solicited please bring pastry.

The Grange Circle met with Sister Elvira Holt, Tuesday, Mar. 6.

Thursday evening, Mar. 8, brothers and sisters please meet at the home of Sister Carrie Merrill for rehearsal of Grange songs. Time 7 P. M.

**SHORT COURSE IN POULTRY STUDY**

A four-day poultry school will be one of the features of Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture. Two sessions will be held daily, beginning Tuesday morning, March 27, and continuing until Friday noon. Members of the college faculty and of the extension service will be in charge, and a number of poultrymen from other institutions and Maine farms will assist. There will be instructional and demonstrational along practical lines of poultry husbandry, the subjects to include hatching and raising of chickens, housing, feeding, care, selling, breeding, killing, dry pickling, marketing, treatment of diseases and handling of poultry products.

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**THE J. E. JONES LETTER**

**THE NEW CONGRESS**

The will of the majority rules in the United States, and mostly everybody seems content with that plan except those who are now advocating that the Supreme Court must be concurred in by seven of the nine judges, instead of by a majority. The agitation grows out of the fact that in the past there have been several instances where the Supreme Court made most important decisions by votes of four to five.

But no one challenges the right of the electorate to send a new Congress man to Washington by a Majority vote.

What really interests Washington is the fact that a new group is about to appear upon the scene. It is interesting to hear that some among the newcomers are called "radicals" in their own districts. Among the old conservatives at the Capitol there is considerable ill-concealed joy over the fact that the "radicals" have been told that they may cool their heels in waiting for a session of Congress next December.

On the other hand the "progressives" who are holding over feel that it is a shame that they cannot have the help of their new brothers-in-arms in raising smash with the existing order of things right away quick.

So much for speculation. But getting down to "cold cases" on the situation the more plausible fact is that the new Congress will likely be no more radical than its predecessor. The chance for individual initiative and action in the House is not great, and the new member who has ideas of introducing new lubricants into the machinery finds that the plug is stuck in the crankcase, and that the only way he can do anything about it is to accept the help of the old political mechanics, who refuse to play until the radical takes him.

"Radicalism" seems to have started somewhere about 1898, and the germ

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**PARENT-TEACHER MEETING**

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. S. T. Achensbach, Pastor

Thursday, March 8:

6 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Club with Mrs. Gilley.

6:45: Chorus rehearsal.

10:45: Worship, conducted by the pastor.

12:00: Church School, conducted by Mr. Brinck.

4:00: Junior C. E. meeting at the parsonage. Leader, Dorothy Haase.

7:00: Worship. The pastor will give the third talk on "Kingdom Men and Women of Today," the character being Sam Higginbottom of India, whose a wonderful story.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid and W. F. M. S. at C. N. Park.

Sunday, March 11:

10:45: Worship, special music, sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School at 12: Special program.

4:45: Young People's worship.

7:30: Speaker, Miss Claribel Wischert, Superintendent of Deaconess Home in Portland.

Monday evening, March 12:

Teacher Training at 7 o'clock.

Remember the Parent-Teachers meeting at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 13:

Mid-week worship conducted by Mr. Fred Wood at 7:15. The meeting will begin at 8:15 to allow a Teachers meeting and a business meeting of Mr. Frank Abbott's class after the evening worship.

**LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH**

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor

Church School at 1:30 P. M.

Worship at 2:30. Miss Claribel Wischert will speak.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday in Grange Hall, Spring Street, at 10:30 A. M. All are welcome.

## TOWN MEETINGS

### BETHEL

Town meeting passed off very quietly Monday with hardly an argument in the long list of articles. About the only article to arouse any argument was relative to buying Ford trucks for road work. After some discussion it was voted to pass over the article. With the exception of Clerk the old board of officers were re-elected. Wesley Wheeler, who has acted as Town Clerk for several years, resigned and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks was elected to that position.

It was voted to pay the Road Commissioner \$5.00 per day and expenses.



## STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, 1923.  
To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, sent to be held at Bethel, without and for said County, on the second Tuesday of May, A.D. 1923.

Israel H. Morse of Gilford, in respectfully represents that her husband was killed by Chase, that she was lawfully married to the said Raymond M. Morse, at Oxford, in the County of Androscoggin, said date, on July 31, 1915, by the Reverend Fred Chase, lawfully authorized to solemnize marriages, that they had together as husband and wife at said Androscoggin two years, and that on the seventh day of February, 1918, the said Raymond M. Morse without cause separated her and went to reside in New Haven, Connecticut, and that she has tried all means in good faith since July, 1918, where the case now stands, that she has always been faithful in her marriage vows, has conducted herself of all honor as a modest, faithful and affectionate wife, and on the seventh day of February, 1920, the said Raymond M. Morse without cause separated her and went to reside in New Haven, Connecticut, and that she has not seen or heard from him, or received from him any complaint that she conduct is unbecoming to her, and though she has had great difficulty and has been unable to find work, that there is no difference between her and her husband in character, that said other complainant has complained for three consecutive weeks past to the State Tax Collector that one child has been born to them during their said separation, said being, and named, Arthur Andrew Morse, and aged four years.

Wherefore the prays that a decree from the courts of equity between herself and the said Raymond M. Morse may be issued, and that the care and custody of their said minor child may be given to her.

Bethel, Maine, this first day of March, 1923.

HAZEL E. MORSE.

## STATE OF MAINE

Bethel, Maine,  
March 1, 1923.  
Personally appeared Hazel E. Morse, the witness above named and made oath that the foregoing allegation is true to the existence of the said situation as true.

Before me,  
H. J. HASTINGS,  
Judge of the Peace.

## STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, 1923.  
Upon the foregoing filed, ORDERED That the defendant give notice to the said Raymond M. Morse to appear before the Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, to be held at Bethel, without and for said County, on the second Tuesday of May, A.D. 1923, by 10 A.M., at the office of the Clerk of Courts, at the time and place and on the date and hour agreed and shown above, if any be given, with the power of said court and such as it may be granted.

GEOFFREY WILLIAMS,  
Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court,  
A few days of the last week of  
February, 1923.

STORY & PARTNERS,

COUNSELORS AT LAW.

## SONGO POND

Mrs. A. B. Kimball and Miss Celia and Jessie Kimball were callers on Mrs. P. H. Wolfe, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred E. Murphy called on Mrs. Herman Brown, Tuesday.

Albert and Floyd Kimball were at Limestone Plant at Dixfield with some hedgehogs, recently.

Mrs. Carlton Peasey and baby, Walter, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Carlton Peasey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wolfe were in West Bethel one day last week on business.

Miss Mary and Glenn Patterson were Sunday callers at A. B. Kimball's.

Mrs. E. C. Lapointe called on Mrs. Frank Foster, Tuesday.

Richard and Gardner Brown and Leslie Cole of Bethel were at A. B. Kimball's, recently.

Mrs. Maria Blinball has kept sixteen pairs of stockings and several pairs of mittens this winter. Her sprighty brother to tell her a few years ago and now she is totally blind. She will be 74 years old the 10th of this month.

Mrs. P. H. Wolfe and daughter, Carla, and Mrs. Carlton Peasey and three children were guests of Mrs. A. B. Kimball one day last week.

Bernard Wolfe caught a pickerel weighing 3 1/2 pounds at Bound Pond, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown and child were callers at Songo Lake Cottage, Sunday.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Frank Weeks and daughter, Claude, and Charles Weeks were at Bethel, Monday.

Mr. H. B. Tibbetts was in town making professional calls this week.

Mrs. Edgar Chase was at Bethel, shopping, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Herrick visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Blake, Friday.

Walden's dog team went through here Monday morning and was a great attraction to the people.

Nearly everyone here is sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Henry Chase was at Locke's Mills, Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Marks was in town, recently.

## ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings and children, Theodore and Philip, spent the week end at the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bear at Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Becker were Sunday visitors at Naukland Bird's.

L. J. Andrews and wife were recent visitors at her father's, Joseph Andrews' home.

Will Grates, who has been at Lowell, has returned and is at work for Fred Ladd.

Westall Farnham is at work for Alvin Andrews.

## THE IMPROVED ASPIRIN TABLET

Jingle's

## LAJO ASPIRIN

Aspirin is presented by this company more often than any other in the form of tablets. The new improved tablet is the most popular tablet in the market. The tablets are the same size. These new aspirin tablets are rendered more easily digestible and less irritating to the stomach. They are also more effective in pain relief.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a harrow, the invention of F. G. Diggertan, 2027 Tracey Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., says:

The object of this invention is to provide a harrow which may be rendered

A Safer Place.

"The death-dealing performance is over. Why does the lion tamer remain in that den of ferocious wild beasts?"

"His wife is walking outside to

see a little family quarrel where she left off. He prefers to linger among the lions."

A Standing Station.

Mrs. Tattler—Have you heard that story about Mrs. Pittman?

Mrs. Gouge—Yes; that's old stuff to me. Mrs. Chatterton has broadened it over her 20-party telephone line.

During Seasins When There Is No

Farm Animals Must Have

Some Hard Feed.

Spring practice will soon be here and many farmers and dairymen will stop feeding grain and dry feed," says A. V. East, professor of dairying at Michigan A. & M. College.

When come time to pasture, they should have enough of grain for three pounds of milk. While on pasture one pound of grain for six pounds of milk is usually enough. In addition, good dairy cows ought to have access to some grain and hay, preferably silage.

When pasture becomes scarce, a milking crew should be available to provide extra service during the dry season period. Full portions of barley, wheat or rye are always profitable on dairy farms. However, a cow giving 20 pounds of milk per day on pasture should receive two or three pounds of grain per day."

New Days.

A country boy has many chores.

The other day he had to clean and wash his clothes.

He had to wash his



BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## BILLIE BROWNIE'S TRIP

"Well," said Billie Brownie, "I certainly had an interesting trip, and saw so many wonderful sights."

Billie Brownie threw his long brown cap beside him, and sitting in his favorite seat in the hollow of an old woodland tree, he began to tell the other Brownies all he had seen.

"I saw a rooster strutting and crowing in a barnyard. He was very proud because it seems that in a poultry show they had used his picture or the picture of the rooster in announcing and telling about the show."

"Yes," he said, "there were ducks, geese, and pigeons, and hens, and guinea pigs at the show, but the rooster's picture was the one they had on the tickets and outside the door and in the papers."

"He was very proud of that."

"Of course," he added, as he crowded some more, "that is just as it should be."

"Then I stopped in at a circus for a few moments, and there I saw an act where many of the performers were dressed to look like butterflies, and had wings of some sort which kept them up."

"I thought it would be nice if sometime we gave a surprise fancy dress party, and went to visit the fairies dressed up as butterflies of all kinds."

"It would be a fine idea," said all the other Brownies.

So they decided they would go in a very short time—just as soon as they could get their costumes ready.

"It was a very pretty act," said Billie Brownie, "with the lovely wings of different colors."

"And I saw a lot of children having a party on the back porch of a house."

"They had dressed up peanuts to look like bugs, and they had a peanut hunt for these things."

"Instead of having regular peanuts to hunt for, they hunted for these dressed-up peanuts. It was more fun when one of these were found than when an ordinary peanut would be found, for there were not so many of these, and they had been hidden in very difficult places."

"I must tell you how they were made, for I thought we could have a peanut hunt with some of these fixed-up peanuts to hunt for as well as the other kind."

"The peanuts were painted. Then legs were attached, and the legs were made of pipe cleaners. There were little bits of old feathers for the tail, and the pipe cleaners were painted where they were turned up to look like feet—and the toes were marked in paint."

"They had painted eyes, of course. They were very funny in appearance, and I think we could fix up some of these creatures for our next party. The more ideas we get the better it is."

"The better it is," agreed the other Brownies.

"I saw a red-headed woodpecker sat on a lilac tree, and there were a few little signs of buds on the lilac tree which made me know that Mistress Springtime had sent word that she'd be visiting us before long."

"And I visited some bees in a cedar. They were eating their honey and having a fine time."

"Some one was going to make a business of honey and was starting in with these bees in the cedar during the winter time, and as soon as there were enough bees the work would begin."

"The bees said their honey was quite delicious!"

"And then I saw some figs in a fruit store."

"They were very angry, for it seems that some one had been in the store, and when this person was talking she had said:

"I don't care a fig for walking, and her lip had curled as she said it."

"The figs said they didn't like their name to be used like that—especially the way people had of saying they wouldn't give a fig for this, or they didn't care a bit for that."

"The figs said the people sounded as though they thought the fig was about as unimportant as could be, and the figs thought it was very rude of them."

"Yes, you see, I saw lots of things, and had a most interesting trip. Yes, when all is quiet and no one is noticing Billie Brownie he likes to take a trip and see the sights!"



## MANY TYPES OF ROADS BUILT

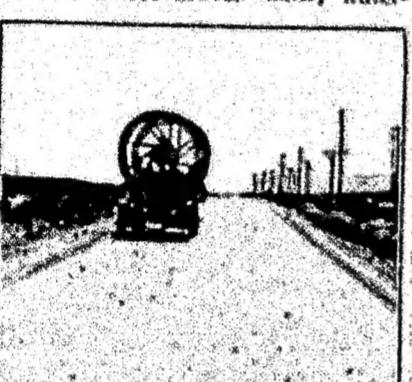
Variation In Federal-Aid Construction Due to Climatic and Traffic Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Various types of federal aid roads are built in different sections of the country. According to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, this variation is due largely to availability of materials, volume of traffic and climatic conditions.

The 15,260 miles of federal aid roads completed have been distributed among the eight major types of construction as follows: Graded and drained, 2,228 miles; sand-clay, 2,222 miles; gravel, 5,025 miles; water-bound macadam, 450 miles; bituminous macadam, 631 miles; bituminous concrete, 639 miles; concrete, 3,350 miles and brick, 237 miles.

In the group of states composed of Washington, Oregon and California, the 1,752 miles completed have been distributed as follows: Graded and drained, 2,434; gravel, 4983; water-



## Cement Roads Enable Farmer to Market His Crops Quickly.

bound macadam, 236; bituminous concrete, 564, and concrete, 2015. Bridges completed total 23 miles in length.

The total mileage completed in each state is as follows: Washington, 350.1; Oregon, 462.6; and California, 350.5. In addition the mileage under construction or completed and final payment not made is as follows: Washington, 17.4; Oregon, 29.0, and California, 173.5.

## HIGHWAY UPKEEP IMPORTANT

Gravel and Macadam Surfaces Need Constant Watching to Prevent Rutts and Holes.

If experience has taught anything, it has demonstrated the truth of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Women will concede that the farmer has learned that the time taken to drive a staple in the fence will save hours of hunting for the lost or cast-off, and the damage they may do before they are returned again to their lot.

It is just as extravagant to neglect the highways, says the Successful Farmer. No matter what surfacing has been used, it needs watching and repair. Gravel and macadam especially need constant watching to prevent ruts and chuck holes. Every hole becomes two holes very soon because the loss given car or wagon by a hole pounds another hole next to it. Reconstruction and large repairs soon run into money. A shovelful of gravel or rock at the right time will prevent further cost.

The wear and tear and cost of repairing highways is nothing as compared to the cost of damages to cars and cargoes that result from these chuck holes in the roads.

Tax money is surely squandered when spent on highway improvement when nothing is spent on little repairs. One man in a car or motorcycle can patrol many miles of road once a week, at least, and repairs all slight damages to the surface as they occur and save the taxpayers a lot of money.

## DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD ROAD

Drainage of Land Through Which Highway Runs Is Required—Also Filling in Low Spots.

The development of good roads requires the drainage of the land through which the road runs, and the filling in of low places and swamps. This stimulates countless places which were only the breeding places of millions of mosquitoes, which carried malaria and other disease. Better drainage resulting from good roads has thus been a positive factor in improving health and eliminating disease.

Roads in South America.

In South America the Touring Club of Argentina is trying to obtain legislation on the projects of better roads. Among these projects is the construction of 100,000 miles of roads, which it is estimated, will require \$12,000,000 annually for highway construction.

To School on Skates.

The ultimate of good roads should be to let the easiest road go to school on roller skates if he so desires.

## RUMFORD

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Moody of Somerville, Mass., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

The Gurn Again Club of the Methodist Church are to have a box social on Monday evening, March 12th at the church vestry, and plans are being discussed by this wide awake club for presenting a play sometime in April.

A chorus choir has been recently organized in this club, and occasionally the music for a Sunday evening service is furnished by them. They have been a helpful adjunct in the social life of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Minos Ballides are happy over the arrival of a son.

The death of Constantine Mamalis occurred last week at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, where he had been receiving treatment for diabetes. He had lived in Rumford for a number of years, and has been associated with Michael Constantine in the Busy Bee Restaurant on Hartford Street for over two years. He was a member of the K. of P. Lodge.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton of Virginia Street died last week, and their many friends are extending much sympathy to them in their loss.

The death of Robert Daugay occurred last week at his home on High Street after a short illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Daugay was 67 years of age, was born in Canada, but had resided in Rumford for the past 16 years. A son, Robert, survives him, also three daughters, Minnie with whom the deceased made his home, Aggie and Belle, the former residing in New Brunswick.

The Lead-A-Hand Club of the Plymouth Sisters will hold a sale on March 17 instead of March 24, as at first stated. A tempting supper will also be served at this time, both being held in K. of P. Hall on Canal Street.

Miss Amelia Paquin recently left for New York City to accept a position with a wholesale sporting goods house, Paul Monahan, former principal of Rumford High School being the manager of this concern, while Roland Paquin, a brother of Miss Amelia has a position as salesman with them.

Miss Hibiana Gaethler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaethler of Congress Street, has left for New York City where she will spend the month of March with her sisters, Mrs. Paul Shonat and Miss Mary Gaethler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster, who have been in town for the past six weeks or so, recently returned to their home in Belgrade, N. J. Mr. Lancaster, employed by the Eastwood Wire Company, was here on business connected with the Oxford Mill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster have enjoyed their stay in town, and have made many friends while here.

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On the date of town meeting, Monday, March 5th, Tax Collector William P. Cyr states that there remains to be paid only \$300.00. We are very sure that there are four towns or cities in the State or elsewhere who can boast of a better record.

The Napoleon Gazette Post of Rumford received last week the prize offered by the State Department of the American Legion for the winner in the recent membership drive. The prize was a large group picture of Admiral Harry E. Yule.

This year the group picture of Admiral Harry E. Yule was the first to be held in Municipal Hall, and the second in the American Legion hall.

Books added to the Rumford Public Library during the week of February 26, 1925, are: At the Earth's Core and Tzar the Terrible by Edgar Rice Burroughs; Cappy Ricks by Peter Kyne; Two Shall Be Born by Marie Conway Dewitt; To the Last Man, Rainbow Trail, Light of Western Stars and War-Dog of the Wasteland by Zane Grey.

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## DO IT NOW

Bethel People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Dean's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

S. J. Haselton, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "Dean's Kidney Pills are certainly all right and I gladly recommend them. I had a severe spell of rheumatism and my kidneys showed signs of disorder. My left leg was drawn up and painful and backache annoyed me considerably. Dean's Kidney Pills were advised as I went to Bosserman's Drug Store and got three boxes. When I had finished taking Dean's, I was relieved."

Price 6c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Haselton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Alfred, Buffalo, N. Y.

Legion, have accomplished within a few short months, working every Sunday and holiday, until today there stands nearly completed, a hall of which the Legion may well be proud, and in which they may entertain their guests and hold various social activities. A metal ceiling has been put in, metal side walls, a hardwood floor, eighteen windows, and the electricians in the Post have wired the hall with modern electric fixtures; also many other improvements have been added. A new metal roofing has been put on. After it is painted it will be practically finished.

The Post has plans for the other buildings on their property. They intend putting a large plaza all the way around the present dwelling house.

A big shed in the rear they will convert into a pool and lodge room. A new heating system is to be installed, and they talk of fitting up the basement

into a ball and headquarters for the Boy Scouts. And the best part of it is that there was very little expense attached to all these repairs. The members of the Post did the majority of the work themselves.

On the date of town meeting, Monday, March 5th, Tax Collector William P. Cyr states that there remains to be paid only \$300.00. We are very sure that there are four towns or cities in the State or elsewhere who can boast of a better record.

The Napoleon Gazette Post of Rumford received last week the prize offered by the State Department of the American Legion for the winner in the recent membership drive. The prize was a large group picture of Admiral Harry E. Yule.

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## Specially Reinforced

"Ball-Band" Rubber Boots are specially reinforced in the vamp, heel and ankle to prevent cracking.

Good design as well as the best of materials and workmanship is employed to give you long wear.

We have a fine lot just in and can give you any size you want.



## Allen's Shoe Store

Bethel, Maine

Series by Victor Appleton.

The following officers of the Rumford Merchants' Association have been elected for the coming year: President, M. J. Brooks; vice president, Philip Israelson; secretary, James R. O'Kane; treasurer, D. J. McCoy.

The marriage of Miss Evaline Abbott, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Abbott of the Rumford Center road, and Mr. John Warren of this town took place on Thursday of last week in Lewiston, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. J. Mooney. The single ring service was used, and the couple were undressed.

Town meeting day arrived bright and pleasant but cool, and a very representative crowd was present in Municipal Hall at ten o'clock in the morning, the hour set for the opening of town meeting.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill, who has served the town as Moderator at these meetings for a number of years, but who was unable to do so last year on account of illness, was this year again chosen to take up the duties of the day, and interspersed the customary routine of business occasionally with some bright remark or pleasantness. Mrs. Lucille B. Cullen was elected to the office of Town Clerk, succeeding Mr. Charles A. Dunton, who has held the office for the past two years, but who was not a candidate for reelection. Mrs. Cullen had no opposition. Mrs. Amy B. Lyon was again chosen to the office of Town Treasurer. The selectmen serving for the past year were again elected to the office, Mr. Origenus Ellsworth becoming first selectman in place of Mr. Fred Davis who becomes third selectman, and Mr. Thatcher Goddard second selectman.

Harold Ross came Sunday to work for Robert Hill.

Mrs. Hoy Wardwell called on Mrs. Robert Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hill was a business visitor in Norway, Friday.

Mrs. Flora Lewis is gaining at this writing.

James Stone was at his home in Harbin over the week end.

David McAllister went to Stow, Monday, to see his mother who is sick.

## NEWRY

Mrs. Darwin Swart of Errol, N. H.,

is taking care of her sister, Mrs. Harry Williamson, who is quite ill at this writing.

Leon Eman is working for F. L.

French, who is hauling pulpwood to the river.

Charles Frost has returned from So.

Paul and is staying at D. C. Smith's.</p

Four Generations Helped  
to better health by this time-honored laxative

## Dr. True's Elixir

The True Family Laxative

For over 75 years this pleasant and effective laxative has been given preferentially to thousands of men, women and children who have suffered from constipation, enlarged glands, piles, and other intestinal complaints brought on by dietaries, a sluggish bow-

el, the good health to be free from constipation, bad tasting drugs, all gone feeling in stomach, Green sprout investigation, the bowel must be kept clean so Dr. True's Elixir can be used by you.

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Indicated for: poor health from after the children who may have signs of worms and should be rid of them the easiest, safest way by taking Dr. True's Elixir.

From families of the world wide reputation, passed through four generations of positive health interests. Made from carefully

selected roots and herbs of entirely grade quality.

Envelopes, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Cards, Posters, Receipt Blanks and other things printed at reasonable prices.

Citizen Office.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Annie Heath, who has been very ill with grippe, is now able to be out.

Mr. Harry King was a recent business visitor in Norway.

Mr. Millard Clough has finished work in the Merrill, Springer Co. mill.

Master Gilbert Brown, who has been critically ill, is gaining slowly.

Dr. I. H. Wight, who has been seriously ill at his home on Main Street, is improving.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel is this week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Hubbard, and family.

Mr. D. C. Conroy returned to his work at Boston, N. H., Monday, after having spent a few weeks at his home in town.

Friends of Mr. Bert Edwards of California, who recently suffered a severe illness, are glad to learn that he is improving.

A regular meeting of Bonnet Bebeek Lodge was held Monday evening. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Hansen won the 100-yard snow shoe dash, and came in second in the 1-mile snow country snow shoe race, at the Bates College annual last week.

The Universal Ladies' Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Marshall Hastings.

Mrs. George Hapgood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry and family and day last week.

Mr. Frank Lynch of Rhode Island is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Lynch, on Clark Street.

Mrs. A. G. Phipps of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight the first of the week.

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The many friends of Mrs. H. P. Wheeler are glad to know she is much improved in health after her recent severe illness.

Mr. L. C. Jordan, who has been ill for several weeks, is sufficiently improved to be able to spend a part of the time in the store.

Mr. William Kendall of Gorham, N. H., is doing mason work at H. C. Howe's house, and is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward.

Mrs. Archie Verselle was a guest of the legislative party that visited Portland last week for the Governor's ball festivities.

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Mr. Charles Ferguson was hit on the head by an iron wheel fell from a cart while he was working, and several stitches were necessary to close the wound. He is improving rapidly.

The warm weather of the past week has been a welcome relief after a long spell of cold weather. The snow has melted away, and the lawns are green again.

The G. F. Mead Company last week sent two boxes which contained a collection of 100 different antique spoons, ranging from 16th century to present.

Mr. E. P. Frost arrived last week from New Orleans where he attended a conference of real estate agents representing 800 different associations.

The Elks Club was up at the two Maine regatta and baseball games during the past week to assist the team to the top. We expect a big game.

**GROVER HILL.**

"The Rawlings representation was on the ball, recently."

Mrs. M. F. Tracy, who has been ill, is so far recovered as to be able to return to her home.

Mr. Miller Tyler and children, Althea and Warren, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, at Bethel.

Miss Ida M. Hawley from Skowhegan is at home for a visit.

A. J. Pease was in the place Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyman from Parsonsfield.

Mr. Albert L. Whitman is about to pass from his mortal illness.

Miss Edna Spangler remains about the same.

Both Brother R. Whitman and R. Whitman from Boston were recent guests at the Whitman farm.

Mr. Robert Clough is harvesting his lot.

Mrs. G. L. Davis is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Vivian Wight returned to her school in Boston, Mass., Monday.

Master Ernest L. Brown, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Messrs. C. C. Bryant and Myron Bryant were at Songe Pond, Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Dean of Lewiston was in town the first of the week on business.

Mr. Lester Wood of South Paris is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Mr. W. G. Holt of East Bethel called on his cousin, Mrs. G. J. Hapgood, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert York and daughter, Priscilla, were callers at S. L. Grover's recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Latson from

Worthington, Vt., are guests of Mr.

Mr. Fred Webster at the farm.

Mr. Earl Jordan spent the week end

in Lewiston.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge, Mrs. T. V.

Vassar and Miss Lydia Lyons Goodridge

are here for a week.

A solution of one or two

ounces of glycerine

and a pint of water

will prevent pimpls and acne.

It should be applied

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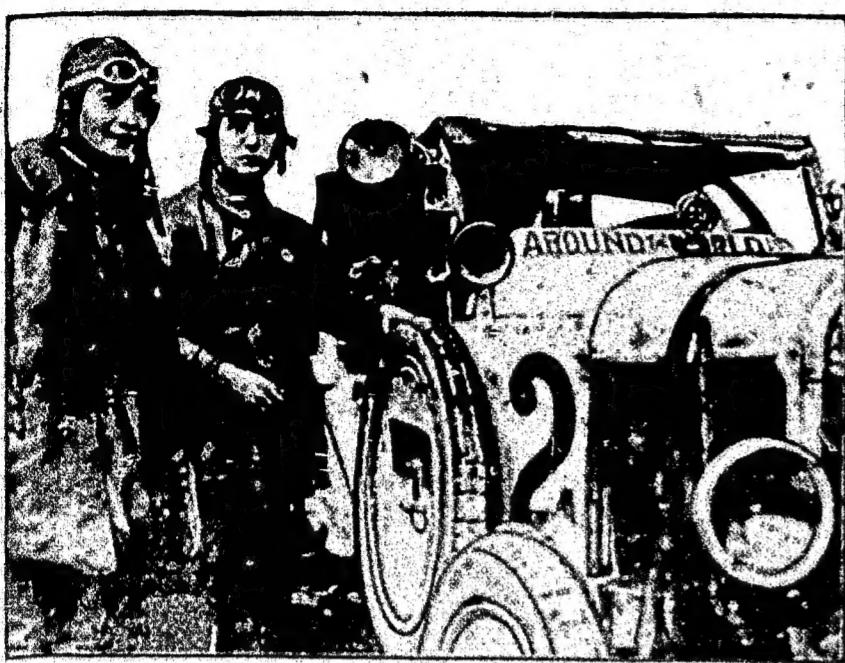
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## AMERICAN TRAVELS AROUND WORLD



Mr. Vanderwell, an American sportsman and his wife, recently arrived in Milan, Italy, on their trip around the world in a motorcar. Mr. Vanderwell is making the trip on a wager.

WINTER DANGERS  
IN DRIVING CAR

Careful Driver Will First See That His Brakes Are Properly Adjusted by an Expert.

## TIRES SHOULD BE INSPECTED

Chains Should Be Used on Rear Wheels at All Times When Streets Are Wet or Icy—Windshield Clear of Moisture.

Snow, sleet, ice, slush and mud present a constant danger to the motorist during the winter. Extreme care should be taken when operating in this kind of weather to see that minor points are observed or a bad collision will result.

The careful owner will first look to his brakes and see that they are adjusted by an expert so that they will not grab unevenly.

The worst thing that could happen to an owner is probably the driving of a car during the months when the streets are icy with improperly adjusted brakes.

**Peril of Skidding.**

Brakes in this condition mean that when they are applied suddenly, or even slowly but firmly, one wheel will be slowed down more than the other, and the result is a positive side slip or skid, which may end in the death of some one, the wrecking of a car or injury to another machine passing or parked at the spot.

The front tires should also be inspected, and care should be taken to see that they have a tread on them as these rubber grooves give a certain amount of traction necessary for steering.

It is preferable to use chains on all four wheels, but when it is found that only two chains are available do not, under any pretext, or on the advice of any friend, put one on a front wheel and another on the opposite side, rear. This will result only in the wearing of the rear tire on the side where there is no chain, and will not in the least prevent skidding in the same degree that chains on the rear will.

Improper vision is also the source of disastrous accidents. A windshield wiper to clear off ice and snow within a certain range in front of the driver is advisable. They are inexpensive, and can be bought at any necessary store at a small cost.

**Windshield Coating Precautions.**

Another excellent precaution to take is the coating of the windshield to prevent snow and snow sticks from getting on the windows.

A solution of one ounce of water to one ounce of glycerin, one-eighth ounce of salt if rubbed on the windshield in a smooth, smooth manner, will prevent the sticking of snow and ice. It should be renewed from time to time.

## OVERPRIMING IS BIG MISTAKE

When Mixture Is Too Rich to Fire Leave Compression Cocks Open and Spin Engine.

It is an easy job to remove a wire from a plug that has been shortcircuited.

Twenty-five per cent of motor mechanics are tractable to the ignition system.

The heaviest strain on the battery of an automobile comes during the winter season.

Ordinary cotton thread, such as every woman's sewing kit contains, makes an admirable lifter whenever sheet metal comes in contact with sheet metal, copper, etc.

Within the automobile are mechanisms as delicate as mechanical contrivances as any musical instrument. Heat and dampness will affect insulation, steel, copper, etc.

The most essential tools for a repair kit are: Jack, tire wrench, pump, hammer, pliers, roll of tape, screwdriver, pocket knife, tow rope, oil can and plenty of wire.

Slamming of doors on a car is a practice which should be avoided at all times. Persistent slamming rocks the blades and loosens the doors until they become wobbly and hang loosely. A car driven at night with only one of the headlights burning causes the driver coming from the opposite direction to be blinded. If he guesses wrong, only a quick turn of the wheel will avert a collision. Drivers should look out for the safety of others as well as for their own.

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Driver Coming From Opposite Direction Is Plastered to Know Which Lamp Is Lit.

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AUTOS ARE DAMAGED  
BY CARELESS OWNER

Attention Called to Useless Wear and Waste of Gas.

Passenger Car Drivers Should Follow Example of Racing Car Pilots and Slow Down for Turns—Start Engine Smoothly.

"There is too much carelessness in automobile driving," declared an automotive engineer, in calling attention to the useless wear and tear on the car, combined with recklessly waste of gasoline.

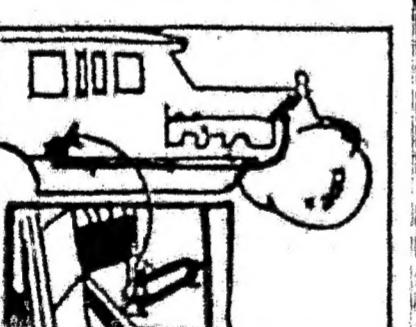
"Did you ever notice," he added, "how some drivers take turns?"

"A honk of the horn—a rush of air and they're gone—if the road is clear. If it isn't the brakes lock with a sham, the wheels slide, there's a smell of burned rubber, the clutch is disengaged, the motor races its head off. And what does this all mean? Useless wear on tires, excessive waste of gasoline and oil, severe strains on the engine and certain damage to the brakes."

The greatest racing car pilots slow down for the turns on the track. They do that because they know how to get the best results. I cannot figure out why some passenger car drivers don't use the same good judgment. It's absolutely unnecessary to race a motor in making a stop. In starting all one has to do is to speed up the motor just enough to pull away from the curb smoothly.

"I feel pretty strongly on this subject, and I believe that a little extra caution on the part of every automobile owner will make it possible for all of us to get the utmost out of every drop of gasoline and oil we use, and at the same time prolong the life of our cars."

## Hot Water Heater.



Motors mechanically inclined may be able to fit this form of heater into their cars themselves. It is a hot water heating system. A pipe connects the heater—a cylinder foolishly—with the circulating system of the engine, as shown. A valve may also be placed at the point where the water is taken from the cooling system, for control of heating from the dash.

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## WEST PAEIS

Among those who attended the auto show at Portland were Leon Hadley, John E. Brock, George Swain and James Wight. Mr. Brock purchased an automobile. Bert Lang's family, who were all ill with flu, are better.

Mrs. Ella Cole has sufficiently recovered from influenza to be out again.

Edwin J. Mann made a business trip to Portland, Friday. His son, Lewis J. Mann, accompanied him.

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl LaBay, Feb. 22. The little boy weighed less than three pounds and passed away. The baby girl weighed a little over three pounds and lived until Sunday, when she also died. The children were named Arnold Francis and Florence Edna. Mrs. LaBay is doing well.

## GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown and daughter of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at their home here.

Angus Frasier is confined to his home by illness.

Pamela Defense has completed her duties at Brown's boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson are working at the Lary farm for the Brown Co.

Dr. E. B. Gibbons of Berlin, N. H., was a visitor in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Wilson is confined to her home by illness.

Rosie Long of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end in this vicinity.

## MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Irene Briggs spent the day at Mrs. Carrie Logan's last Wednesday.

Millard Littlefield of North Waterford is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. Alton Paine's.

Irene Briggs and daughter, Miss Irene, attended town meeting.

Walden's dog team passed through here last Wednesday enroute for Fryeburg.

Alton Paine and Harry Dow went to No. Waterford last Sunday.

Elmer Saunders and Tom Logan, who are working at Stoneham, spent the week end at their homes.

Mrs. Frank Grover of Stoneham is caring for Mrs. Herbert Rich and young daughter.

Mrs. Edith Wilbur spent the day at her aunt's, Mrs. Tom Logan's, recently.

## EAST STONEHAM

DEPERRIER

Miss Minnie R. Littlefield has returned from South Paris, where she has been on jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker, at Norway Lake.

Mrs. Leonard Miliken is very ill. As she is far advanced in years, but little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Ephraim McAlister is very ill at the home of her son, Ernest McAlister. The family physician is ill, and has been unable to attend her for a few days, and the physicians that are able to be out are so busy they have not been able to find anyone to attend her.

Mrs. Georgiebelle McAlister visited the Howling Bee in the vestry Thursday. The ladies have done quite a large amount of charitable work this winter as well as sewing for the church fair.

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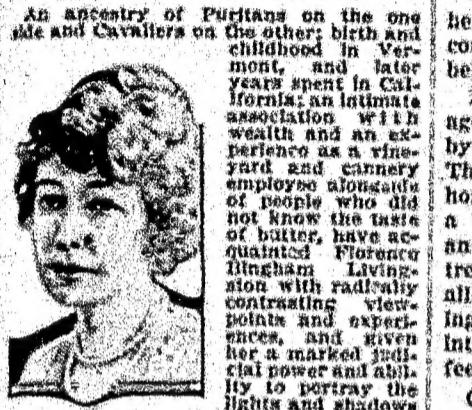
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# The Custard Cup

by Florence Bingham Livingston

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An ancestry of Puritans on the one side and Cavaliers on the other birthed in them a spirit of independence which has been manifested in their descendants in later years spent in California; an intimate knowledge of the world's wealth and an experience as a vineyard and cannery owner, and a knowledge of people who did not know the taste of butter, have added to the character of Florence Livingston. She is a woman with radix, with radix, contrasting viewpoints and experiences, and especially her marked individual power and ability to portray the life and shadows of life.

Sociologists tell us that a good environment is most conducive to moral growth and that the breeding spots of vice and all sorts of wrongdoing, where we have had many examples of heroic qualities and high moral principles springing from the depths of human nature, perhaps they are the exceptions which prove the rule and they would not have been possible had not they proven their ability to overcome the influences of environment.

A separate government Rhodesia demands its right to self-government. They represent half of activities in Africa, comprising 1 uniting, though, east the idea has shaped like a boy Rhodesia forms the northern Rhodesia, the southern Rhodesia, the west wing and the tail wing up to the region.

Politically within the Rhodesia region the theoretical basis of its high altitude nature is not as yet determined. You will be charmed with the author's talk and with her very clear and convincing explanation of the importance of the little things of life and how it is possible for some people to live on next to nothing and have an uproariously good time while doing so.

## CHAPTER I

Mrs. Penfield, Manager.

Mrs. Penfield's house had originally been a barn; but it had changed to come up in the world as Mrs. Penfield went down, and they had met and joined forces to make a home where none had been intended. The effects of a remote tribes that entered by the white man.

All savage peoples try please to do examination has penalties, offenses, etc., in a case, a mole. Invariably a lawyer, since he can furnish the assessments.

Natives' extravagance of native, the inevitable American model prototypes in the swash where woman, you are secondary matters; you were first of all a human being and therefore in life.

It fortune led you that way, you performed an operation on a small trunk similar to grinding the morning coffee, a bell jangled, and in no time at all the big door cracked aside, and there was the plump figure of Mrs. Penfield. Her brown eyes had a look of youth that belied the iron-gray of her hair; and the cheerful curve of her lips gave you a welcome that preceded the words—because always she asked you to "come right in." Your name, your business, were secondary matters; you were first of all a human being and therefore in life.

It was Monday afternoon. Mrs. Penfield had started the grand wash day of the day, when Crink returned from school and bounded into the kitchen to kiss her.

"Goodness me!" she exclaimed in dismay. "Look what you've done! And these are the last stockings you put to your name!"

Crink twisted his spine chieftainly and looked down with every appearance of surprise. "They're all right," he said, "unless he tears them when I climb that tree."

"I could have given it," said Mrs. Penfield musingly, "but I have lots of trouble for other folks having their houses so damaged. I examined the stocking with critical eyes. It was full of ribbons and bows, each representing a precious scrap and patiently testifying the child's capacity. "I can't say much again," Crink said, "but I'll climb right up."

The boy glared up in alarm. "Say, Peerie, you don't mean I gotta stay here?"

She laughed. "Land, not! Ain't no matter if stockings going to stand between you and society, Crink. You just watch those clothes, that they don't pull over, and I'll make you another pair to two skeins."

From an apple box in her bedroom, Mrs. Penfield produced a pair of long stock socks which had once been the property of a maid employed by a certain Mrs. Hastings Weatherston, who had been handed down from its original owners until it had found a further level of usefulness in the household of Mrs. Penfield.

With practical skill she sliced off the Weatherston garments at the table, saving the intended feet for making the store, and divided the legs into unequal portions, the narrower cut for Thad, the wider for Crink. Staying the severed edges of the latter with stout thread, she

hemmed them to receive the rubber cord which would hold the stockings below the tops of Crink's worn shoes.

Nominally, Mrs. Penfield was manager of the six buildings designated by the first owner as Cluster court. There were two small flats in each house, and they were grouped around a horseshoe driveway which inclosed an oval devoted to a single pepper tree. Space had been too limited to allow from yards, and all trees fairly dipped their shabby noses into the driveway, like little tramps feeding out of a whirling trough.

"Penzle," said Thad, rubbing the soap into a deep lathe in his fat palms, "there was a man."

"Where was a man?" inquired Mrs. Penfield, with cleverly forced interest.

"On the walk. He was looking for a lady."

Mrs. Penfield took down three brown bowls. "That ought to be easy to find. Lots of ladies right here in The Custard Cup."

"It was a particular lady," explained Thad, busily washing soap. "He asked me if I knew her. He said to me: 'Did you ever hear anybody tell of Miss Caroline Winston?'"

Mrs. Penfield's ladle clattered into the sauceman. "What?" she cried. "Thad, dear, are you sure you got the name right?"

"Course," he replied, somewhat injured. "I couldn't make up that name to save my life."

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